

ORA BRIEFING MEMO TEMPLATE

BRIEFING BY TRIBAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE (TIAO) ON THE
REGION 5 TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE (RTOC) MEETING,
NOVEMBER 13-14, 2018, WELCH MN

OCTOBER 31, 2018

MATTER: *Preparation for November RTOC Meeting*

INDICATE WHETHER BRIEFING IS DECISIONAL OR INFORMATIONAL: *Informational*

LOCATION OF SITE OR FACILITY: *Prairie Island Indian Community, Welch, MN*

ISSUE SPONSOR: John Haugland, Acting Director, TIAO

OTHER INVOLVED DIVISIONS OR OFFICES: *Division and Office Directors, two TIAO staff*

I. SUMMARY

The purpose of this briefing is to review the draft agenda with the RA and Division and Office Directors, to help them prepare for the November 2018 RTOC. TIAO will take any guidance and follow up on any tasks needed prior to the RTOC itself.

II. BACKGROUND

Brief History – Since 1984, Region 5 has used the RTOC help plan and implement EPA's 1984 Indian Policy. In its current form, the RTOC meets three times a year, twice in Indian country, and once at EPA.

Recent Timeline:

November 2017 Meeting at Menominee Reservation, WI

April 2018 Meeting at Pokagon Reservation, MI

Detailed information for the meeting will be provided in a meeting packet to tribes and EPA attendees. Additional information will be provided separately to the RA, based on direction from this briefing.

Attachment: Draft RTOC Agenda as of October 29, 2018, RTOC Meeting Logistics.